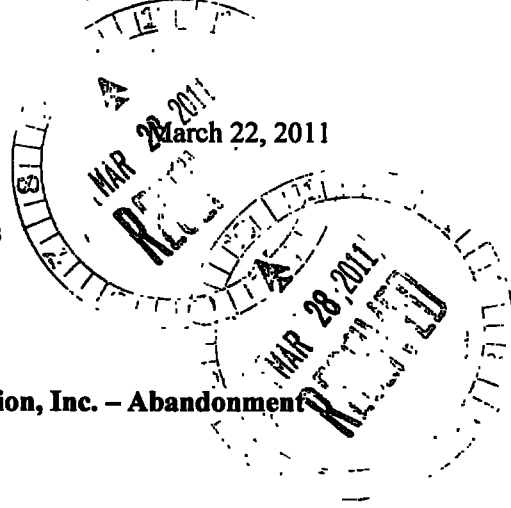


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**RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 701X), CSX Transportation, Inc. – Abandonment
Exemption – in Vigo County Indiana**

Dear Ms Brown:

I am writing on behalf of the City of Terre Haute to request an additional 180 day extension of the deadline for negotiations with CSX Transportation (CSXT). This needed extension is regarding the Notice of Interim Trails Use (NITU) in the above captioned proceeding with the respect to the 2.36 miles of track between milepost QST 2.77 (Helen Avenue) and milepost QST 5.13 (Spring Hill Drive) (the Trail Track), into trail.

The time frame for negotiating an agreement for interim trails use expired on February 14, 2011. However, the Vigo County Board of Commissioners (another party to this NITU) is still working with CSXT to finalize and execute a purchase agreement for the County's 1.15 mile portion of the line between milepost QST 3.98 (14th ½ Street) and milepost QST 5.13 (Springhill Drive). The City of Terre Haute has already finalized their agreement with CSXT for the 1.21 mile portion of the line between milepost QST 2.77 (Helen Avenue) and milepost QST 3.98 (14th ½ Street).

By my signature below, I certify service upon CSX Transportation, Inc. 500 Water Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, first class, this 22nd day of March, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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City Engineer

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